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Total Claims		20		15				
35	-		=		x	18.00	=	\$270.00
Independent Claims		3		2				
5	-		=		x	86.00	=	\$172.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								442.00

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